

APPLE GROWERS COME TO TERMS OF BUYERS

Deadlock Had Threatened to Become Serious. Prices Lower Than Last Year, as Dealers Will Not Take Chances.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., September 11.—The deadlock between the apple growers of Winchester and Frederick counties and the buyers from a distance, which threatened to become serious, was broken yesterday, when L. E. Calvert, of Lockport, L. I., bought seven of the largest orchards in the county. The price paid for a gross majority of these apples was \$2.75 per barrel for No. 1 apples on the cars. It is stated that the orchard of Lee Bender & Co., at White Hall, this county, containing 9,000 barrels of apples, was sold to Watson & Co. for \$2.60 a barrel at the cars, and that a number of the largest orchards of Berkeley county have been sold for \$2.50 for No. 1 fruit. It was declared yesterday afternoon by men well informed that present prospects are that even the very best of fruit will bring over \$3 a barrel, and that the average price will be \$2.75. The buyers from the large commercial centers say they paid too high prices last season and lost heavily, and that they cannot afford to take such risks again. They told the local growers that they need not expect unusually high prices for their orchard products, as they could not be marketed at fancy figures. Rather than let the apples perish on the ground, the local men decided to sell at more reasonable prices. Now that the deadlock has been broken, it is expected that practically all the orchards will have been sold by the end of this week, at prices quoted above, although it is likely the best grades of Newtown pippins will command higher figures.

Even should John Paul, of Harrisonburg, get the nomination as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District at the Charlottesville convention on Wednesday, it will not be unanimous on the first ballot, as there will be other candidates. The Frederick county Republicans, at their convention held here yesterday, instructed their delegates to vote for Hugh S. Lupton, now that the Charlottesville convention on Wednesday, it will not be unanimous on the first ballot, as there will be other candidates. The Frederick county Republicans, at their convention held here yesterday, instructed their delegates to vote for Hugh S. Lupton, now that the Charlottesville convention on Wednesday, it will not be unanimous on the first ballot, as there will be other candidates.

Shenandoah county will send two delegates to the Charlottesville convention, as there is much strife among the various factions. The delegates will vote for John Paul. Both conventions were silent when it came to the matter of endorsing the present Republican administration, and no suggestion was made about offering resolutions in view of the fact that there have been so many uprisings in the ranks since the Taft administration began.

Last week a Winchester school book dealer sent out notices to the effect that he would give a 5 percent discount on all cash purchases of books and school supplies, and when some one sent a copy of his advertisement to the publisher he received letters in the next mail, advising him that such sales were discontinued. He would not be supplied with books in the future. It is the dealer's intention to take the matter up with the State Board of Education, as he was under the impression that no such price was placed upon the books by the board, and that it would be to the interests of the school children to buy their books as cheaply as possible.

Richard W. Holmes, of Strasburg, who was arrested at Harrisonburg last week and taken to Hagerstown on a charge of stealing a watch and \$5 in money from a fellow-boarder at a lodging-house, has confessed that he stole the watch and pawned it in Harrisonburg, but denied stealing the money. He has been held for the grand jury. Holmes's wife is now in Grafton, W. Va.

Many improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society in Winchester during the summer, including the erection of a larger grandstand, and more money has been appropriated for premiums at the annual fair, which is to be held on September 20, 21 and 22, commencing with a large sale of live stock on the 23d. This year's fair will be the society's forty-first annual exhibition.

The Winchester branch of the So-

ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has served notice on all local commission merchants and others engaged in the poultry business that it will prosecute any one found picking fowls before they are dead. The society has discovered that some merchants have a practice of making a slit in the throats of chickens and turkeys and picking them while they struggle and scream in pain.

Gertha Walker, a young girl from Mount Williams, Frederick county, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago at the home of J. W. Andrews, in Winchester, by swallowing carbolic acid. She was reared from infancy by Mrs. Andrews, and recently became unruly. She heard that efforts were being made to turn her over to the Virginia Children's Home Society, and in her desperation she took poison. Her life was saved by prompt medical attention.

A message from St. Louis, Mo., announced the death at a hospital in that city of Mrs. Louisa LaBarge, aged forty-seven years, the wife of Henry S. LaBarge. She leaves her husband, four sons and two sisters. Mrs. LaBarge was a daughter of the late Lewis M. Lauck, a prominent resident of Winchester, and belonged to one of the oldest families of this section. She was one of the most beautiful young women of this city years ago.

The marriage of Miss Edith Foley, daughter of Moses Foley, of Clarke county, to Garland Coleman, of the same section, was solemnized a few days ago at the home of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Julian Broadus, pastor of the Berryville Baptist Church. A large reception followed at "The Anchorage," the groom's home, near Gaylord. They will live at Farmville.

Norman E. Cooper, of Winchester, who graduated from Roanoke College several years ago, left a few days since for Ottomans, Lancaster county, to become principal of the public schools at that place.

At a special meeting on Friday night, the County Council re-elected all the present city officers, with the exception of Chief of Police S. A. Seabright, who was not a candidate, and in his place, M. A. Doran, a former member of the force, was elected. The election of a superintendent of the streets and sewers was held by C. E. Hoover, who was now held by C. E. Hoover, was postponed with a view of dividing the work of the office and electing an additional superintendent, to be known as City Engineer. William H. Baker, the wealthy chocolate manufacturer, was re-elected president of the Council for the fifth consecutive term. The Council remains Democratic.

The leading fruit growers of Frederick and Clarke counties, Va., and Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties, W. Va., held a meeting in Martinsburg on Saturday afternoon and decided to make a formal complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging that railroads are discriminating in the matter of freight rates. It was pointed out that a cheaper rate is given in New York State as far south as Memphis, Tenn., that can be obtained from this section, and that local fruit growers are unable to market their products with satisfactory results. The commission is asked to have an investigation made at once.

At a meeting held at the Winchester Memorial Hospital the other night, society physicians gave their hearty endorsement to the plan of establishing an anti-tuberculosis camp in the vicinity of Winchester for the treatment of indigent tubercular patients, and the employment of nurses to look after those in town. The fund was known as the "Samuel Peach Latane Fund," and will be a memorial to the late Dr. S. P. Latane, of Winchester, secretary of the State Board of Health, who had such plans mapped out when he was killed recently in an automobile accident.

Rev. John McVerry, formerly of Richmond, but who has been pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Winchester for a number of years, left yesterday for Ireland, where he has been spending the past two months with relatives and former associates. It was his first visit to his old home in more than forty years.

At the annual reunion of the survivors of the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, held in Springfield, that State, last week, a bronze bust of their late commander, Colonel Geo. Duncan Wells, was presented, and the image will shortly be sent to Winchester for erection in the National Cemetery. The Thirty-fourth Regiment participated in all the engagements of the Valley campaign during the Civil War, and suffered many losses. Most of those who fell in this section were buried in the local National Cemetery.

While Cecil Lynch was wandering through an unfrequented section of woods near Stephens City, this county, several times he was attacked by a large snake, which he killed with a knife. The snake was about three feet long, and its head protruded from the ground. After some effort, the snake was removed. It is supposed they were buried there during the Civil War, and they are still in a good state of preservation.

hit either by innuendo or by direct accusation on the part of men who admitted they had been bribed to vote for Lorimer.

According to the stories told by those who had been drawn into grand jury nets, the price paid for Lorimer votes ran from \$1,000 to \$2,500. This last amount was paid to State Senator Holtzlaw, banker and prominent member of the Baptist Church in his home town. By his own confession, he received \$2,500 for voting for Lorimer, and he declared that the money had been paid to him in Chicago by State Senator John Broderick, a West Side saloonkeeper of Chicago and a man who had known Lorimer intimately for years.

White Wanted Money. The first charges made by White came after he had written letters to Senator Lorimer in Washington, intimating that he wanted money for several purposes, and also that he intended

Girl Who Accuses Magistrate



MARY HICKEY, who alleges that she was assaulted by Magistrate Higginbotham, of New York, in his private office at the Bedford Court. Magistrate Higginbotham was held in \$1,000 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

publishing a book of his experiences in the Illinois Legislature. It appears also from things which developed afterwards in the investigation that Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, minority leader in the Illinois house, and a man known to be friendly to Lorimer "interests," tried to get White a position through Lorimer.

Then came the charge on the heels of this that Lee O'Neill Browne was the chief briber in the Legislature, and that he had bribed White to vote for Lorimer by paying him \$1,000. This "confession" on White's part led to confession from several other legislators, among whom were Michael S. Link, of Mitchell, and H. C. Beckmeyer, of Carlyle. They told the story of how they had been bribed to vote for Lorimer and of how the money for their votes had been paid to them by Browne.

Into this whole mass of alleged corruption came stories of extensive bribery in securing the passage of certain laws and grafting contracts, and the same men who were mixed up in the Lorimer bribery scandal were also connected with the other charges of corruption. In fact, the evidence developed by investigations, conducted independently by State Attorney Burke of Sangamon county, and State Attorney Wayman, of Cook county, tend to show that there was a "bribe ring" in existence at the State Capitol of Illinois which divided corruption money and had this money lavishly distributed to all those with whom it could be apportioned equally between the bribe takers.

White, the accuser of Browne, admits that he was a member of this ring, and has told of how he met five other State Representatives at St. Louis and of how one "jack pot" was divided at the Southern Hotel there, netted each member \$900.

The obedience of the bribe takers to the leaders of the corruptionists in the Legislature was complete, according to White. He says they would have voted for any one Senator and for any corrupt measure at a word from the "bosses." He declared that the "jack pot" money in St. Louis was distributed by Representative Robert E. Wilson, of Chicago, a friend of Browne.

When the charges were made public they were met by an indignant denial on the part of Senator Lorimer, and while the pot was boiling over he announced that he would make a public reply to his accusers on the floor of the United States Senate. He did not wait long, and in 15,000 words long, went on to state that the charges were not only lies, but that they were the outgrowth of enmity borne against him by the Chicago Tribune, Governor Deneen and several political enemies. He declared that the Tribune had paid White to perjure himself and swear to false affidavits regarding the alleged bribery, and that the reason the Tribune had done this was because he refused to pay political homage to the proprietors and editors of that paper.

Friends of Senator Lorimer say that the Senate committee will follow closely the lines he laid down in his speech to the Senate body when answering publicly the charges made that his seat had been bought.

Lorimer declared that Governor Deneen was angry at him because he would not enter into the Governor's schemes for the handling of the funds for a bank and trust company that he had established in Chicago, and that it was printed at a time when it would do him the most harm—just at the time the companies were throwing open their doors for money and that the Tribune officials had threatened to wreck these banks if he dared to start them.

No mention ever was made by any witness of Senator Lorimer's direct connection with the bribery charges. His name was brought into the matter solely through the statement that Browne had secured his (Lorimer's) election by bribery.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOSPITAL HAS ANCIENT MASCOT

Ernest Goetze, Now at Memorial, Becomes Permanent Fixture.

Fame of Richmond hospitals and of Richmond nurses is more extensive than most Richmonders dream, proud as they may be of their institutions, for patients come to Richmond, especially to the Memorial Hospital, from North, South, East and West, from Florida to North Dakota.

W. J. Armfield, a police officer of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday at the Memorial for treatment, and a few days before he arrived a patient who had heard of the Memorial in his home in North Dakota, was discharged.

It is often wondered how people in other States learn so much of Richmond institutions as to place confidence in them, and the answer seems to be only that the sons of Virginia teach their sons and their sons' sons that there is no place like home, which is Virginia, and particularly no hospitals like the Richmond hospitals.

Perhaps also there is something in the Memorial Hospital's mascot, which is one Ernest Goetze, who entered the Memorial when he was seventy-six years old, and that was four years ago. The hospital does not usually take in chronic cases, but Goetze would not go—he is unable to walk most of the time—and they could not turn him out so he has been there ever since, and though he is now eighty years old, gives promise of remaining there some years to come, in spite of his invalidism. He is now part of the hospital.

PREPARED FOR FLIGHT

French Military Manoeuvres Will Be Held on Plains of Picardy.

Grand Villiers, France, September 11.—Military aviators, who will take part in the French army manoeuvres on the Plains of Picardy, arrived at intervals all through the day. All of the dirigibles and aeroplanes reported for duty with the exception of one dirigible, which was damaged while proceeding here, and everything is ready for tomorrow's operations.

The dirigible Bayard-Clement made a fine trip from Compiègne, during which successful trials were made with a new light wireless apparatus. The operator was able to communicate within a radius of ninety kilometres (fifty-six miles). Heretofore the weight of the apparatus precluded the use of the wireless system on French dirigibles.

An automobile machine gun especially designed to make a light aeroplane, dirigibles, has also arrived. The operations of the aviators will be confined to scouting, reconnoitering and similar duties.

Amateur Suffers Fall

New York, September 11.—Frederick J. Quinby, an amateur aviator, who lives at Babylon, L. I., took out his plane at sunset to-day for a flight across-country to the home of a friend, who had invited him over to take tea. The trip was without incident, but in attempting to alight on the lawn in front of his friend's house, he fouled a telegraph pole and dropped sixty feet to the ground, dislocating his left shoulder and suffering internal injuries.

Will Extend Meet.

Boston, Mass., September 11.—A quarter of a million people having passed through the turnstiles of the Harvard aviation field at Atlantic during the past week, the management has decided to extend the meet two days, and bring it to a close Thursday night instead of Tuesday.

White is the only flyer thus far to cover the course to Boston light for the Globe \$10,000 prize, but Glenn H. Curtiss will probably try for this prize to-morrow.

How Narrow Escape. Tokapa, Kan., September 11.—While flying over a field here, a light plane in a Strohli & Co. balloon here to-night, the rudder of his craft broke. The airship whirled round and round, stood at angles near the perpendicular, and then on one end and then on the other, but finally was landed safely. The drop rope caught in a big tree and the airship settled down into a smaller tree within a few feet of an

open street. Ginders was not hurt.

Aviator Has Hard Luck. London, September 11.—Robert Lorraine, the actor, who during the last few months has developed into a daring aviator, but who accomplished an aeroplanes flight across the Irish Channel to-day, starting from Holyhead, Lorraine directed his course to Dublin. Although he had trouble with his engine, he got within two miles of the Irish coast. The breaking of a wire then forced him to descend to the sea. He swam ashore, and his machine was picked up by a steamer. The distance across the channel is about fifty-five miles.

Hospital News. Dr. R. G. O'Hara, of Bedford City, who has been ill in the Memorial Hospital, has been discharged, and is now a guest of Dr. Baker, of South Richmond.

Dr. Elisha Parkedale, president of the Board of Health of Lynchburg, is still ill in the Memorial with typhoid fever.

Fall Season for Matrimony. This fall season for matrimonial events opens on Monday next, when Mrs. Gili will personally conduct an excursion to Washington. The train will leave here at 9 o'clock, and the honeymoon will last until Wednesday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

ISOBEL LAMONT STEWART BRYAN. Richmond and Virginia have to mourn the loss of a woman whose death is a public calamity of serious importance. Yesterday at 12:30 P. M., Mrs. Joseph Bryan passed away. The news will come with shocking suddenness to the many who loved and honored her, for her illness was of short duration, and only to a very few was it known. The loss to the community is one too great to be appreciated at once, and as the entire State mourned when her gifted and noble husband died—not two years ago—so now the circle of those to whom the tidings of Mrs. Bryan's death will bring deep and lasting sorrow extends beyond the limits of her large family and among many friends, and reaches into homes all over Virginia and in many parts of the South.

Mrs. Bryan was born August 20, 1847, and was therefore sixty-three years old. She was the second daughter of John Stewart, of Brook Hill, and was a girl of brilliant wit and wonderful magnetism in the days of the war—famous even then for her bonnets and charm of manner. On February 1, 1871, she married Joseph Bryan, a young son of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the State. Six children came to bless this happy pair, one of whom died in infancy. The other five stalwart sons live to bear testimony to the virtues of such a father and mother as rarely grace this old earth in any family.

Mrs. Bryan's many public interests kept her prominently before the people for a number of years, but failing health and the untimely death of her husband's projects, one by one, and since her husband's death she has lived only for her family and friends, and for the welfare of the community.

The following are the most prominent of her benefactions: The Woman's Christian Association, which she organized and inaugurated in 1880, and which has since that time been a source of untold benefit to the community. She was also a member of the Memorial Association, and was instrumental in the organization of the memorial association and the development of fresh interest in the care of the soldiers' graves, and also in the creation of a kindred organization—the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. This was designed to secure a museum for the preservation of the relics of the Confederate war, and the Executive Mansion of the Confederacy.

At that time President Davis's official residence was used as a public school, and was in a most dilapidated condition. It was Mrs. Bryan's genius which conceived the idea of converting it to this noble purpose, and it was her marvelous capacity to initiate and carry out a plan, and her power to attract others to herself which resulted in the successful establishment of a museum long since recognized as the most unique building of the Confederate capital, and one of the most valuable repositories of history in this country.

When the Young Men's Christian Association was opening its building on Sixth and Main Streets, Mrs. Bryan was one of a small committee of women who equipped the gymnasium. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has refused again and again to accept Mrs. Bryan's resignation as its president. It was under her skillful administration that the United States government was induced to build the seashore water which has secured to Virginia and the country the site of old Jamestown, fast disappearing as it was under the erosion of the water. The statue of John Francis, one son, Richard Wainwright, is a resident of Richmond.

DEATHS

BRYAN.—Entered into rest, at her home, Richmond, in Henrico county, September 11, 1910, ISOBEL STEWART BRYAN, widow of Joseph Bryan, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral from Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, TUESDAY, September 13, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LEFTWICH.—Died, at her residence, No. 2007 East Clay, MRS. A. L. LEFTWICH, widow of Dr. A. L. Leftwich, Funeral notice later.

NUCKOLS.—Died, at his home, in Henrico county, of paralysis, WOB W. NUCKOLS, aged seventy-four. Funeral from residence MONDAY, September 12, at 4 o'clock.

SCOTT.—Died, September 10, after an illness of three weeks, SIDNEY A., infant son of Stephen A. and Anne May Scott, aged seven months and two days.

Funeral from Billey's undertaking establishment TO-DAY at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE

AYERS.—The funeral of EDMUND P. AYERS, son of the late John J. and Margaret Pusey Ayers, of Accomac, Va., took place yesterday from Clay Street, M. E. church, at 2 o'clock. Honorary pall-bearers—J. H. Bohlen and Harry Bowers, of Newport News; Dr. Fred Kellam and Captain George Epps, of Richmond.

Active—J. Floyd, William Tyree, W. E. Roane, W. E. Phenix, H. L. Stone and John Finley.

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